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He reports seeing a fisherman at Deer Creek went all morning without a strike. As a last resort the angler took some Italian cheese, sprinkled it with garlic and baited his hook.

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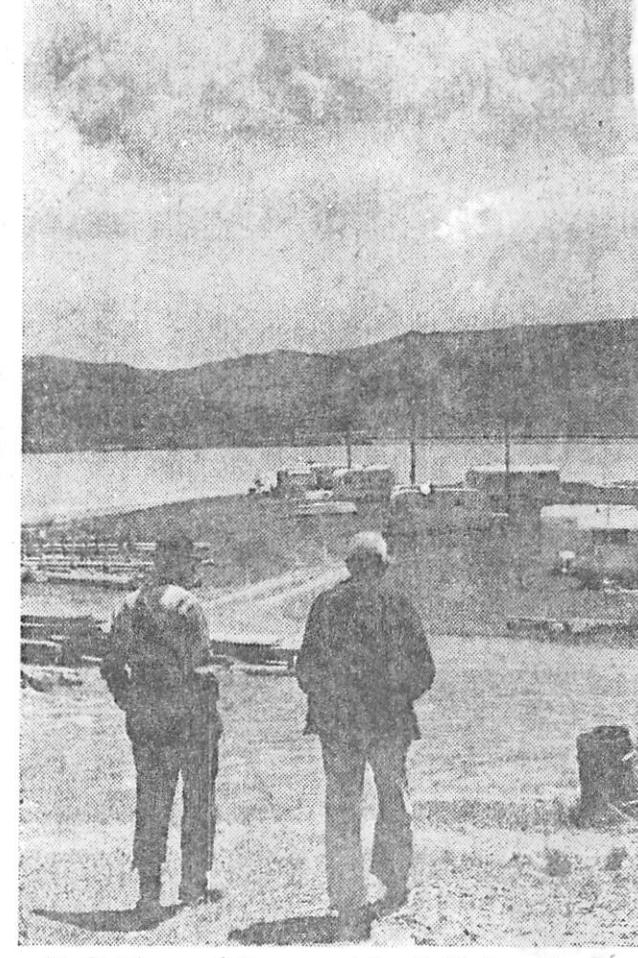
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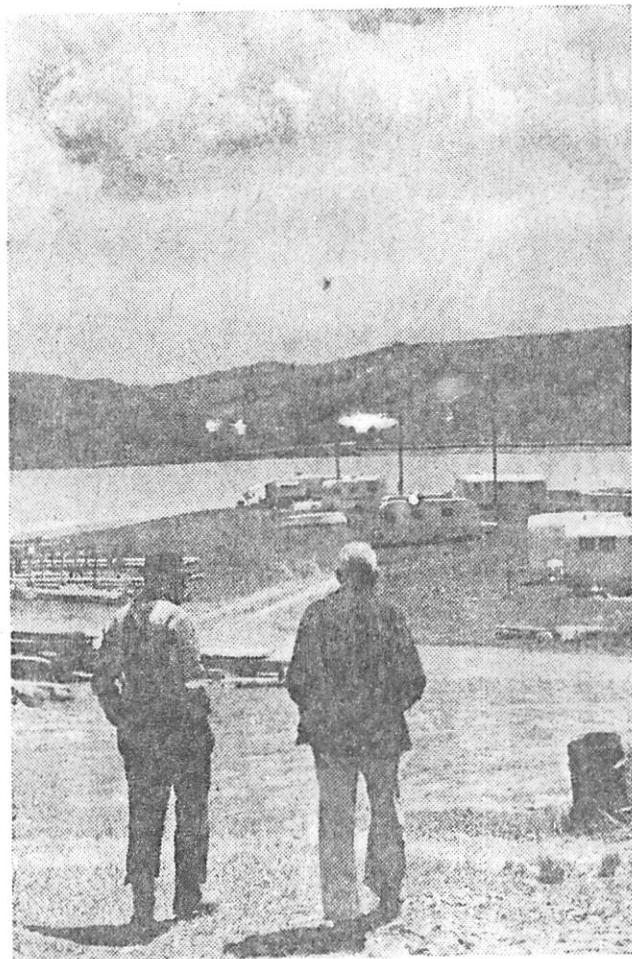
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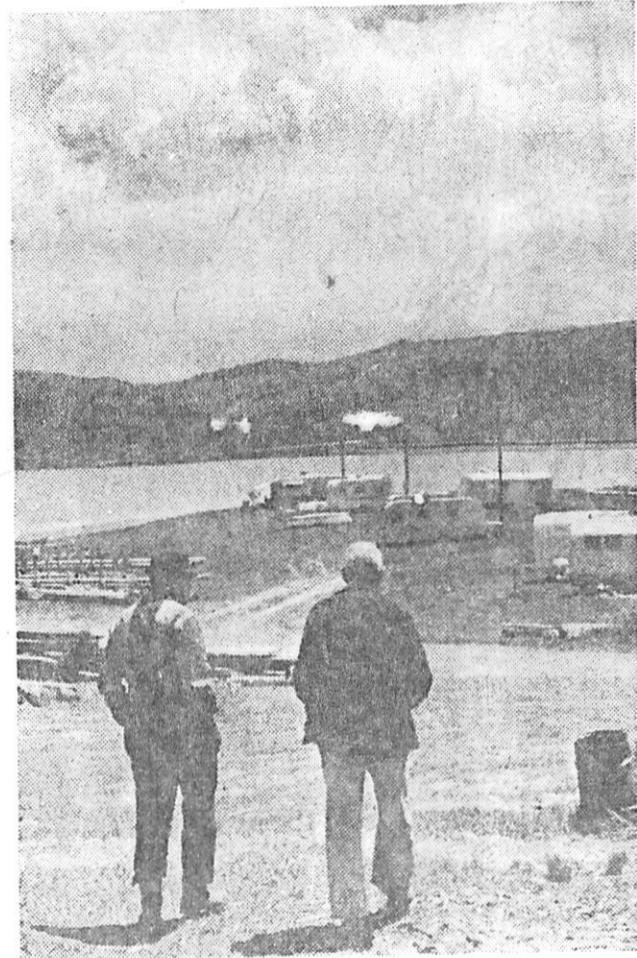
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# Strawberry Will Open . . . But . . . !

By DAVE KADLECK  
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STRAWBERRY — Straw-  
berry Reservoir will open for  
the 1970 general fishing opener  
June 6.

But Wasatch County Board of  
Health Officials said  
Wednesday: "Token response  
to an earlier request to pro-  
vide adequate sanitary condi-  
tions at the lake is not  
enough."

Offering the token effort in  
the form of 15 additional  
privies was the Strawberry  
Water Users Assn.

However, nothing appeared  
accomplished in meeting the  
greater area of concern —  
that of trailer court sanita-  
tion.

A group of 20 officials met  
Wednesday at the popular  
fishing spot. Agencies repre-  
sented included those of  
SWUA, the Wasatch County  
Board of Health, Utah State  
Health Dept., Forest Service,  
State Fish and Game Dept.,  
and representatives from the  
four Strawberry camps.

"We're going to provide the  
necessary groundwork to con-  
trol the problem," Dr. Larry  
Duke, chairman of the Was-  
atch County Board of Health  
promised.

"Understand this, we would  
like to see 10 times the num-  
ber of anglers here (Straw-  
berry) if there were adequate  
facilities," he added. A crowd  
of 15,000 is expected for the  
'70 opener.

The Strawberry dilemma is  
more than a county concern.

Voicing the six areas of con-  
cern facing the Utah Health  
Dept., was State Sanitarian  
Supervisor Richard A. Street.  
He listed them:

1) Public water supply. "We  
have no knowledge of what is  
going on here," Street said,  
adding that recommendations  
would be offered and that an-



Dr. R. Raymond Green and Frank Madsen survey  
Madsen Camp trailer court during general in-  
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other year's study would be  
made. He said a "once a  
week" sample test is a possi-  
bility in the future.

2) Sewage disposal. "There  
is a lack of pit privies," he  
stated. He said the privy for  
every anticipated 100 fisher-  
men could be met and that  
there is a need for dump sta-  
tions. He didn't say who  
would accomplish this and  
that it wouldn't be a condition  
for this year. He added that  
some sewage flow has been  
corrected.

3) Litter. There must be an

organized program of pickup.

4) Regular inspection neces-  
sary. "Structurally, they are  
okay," he noted.

5) Rental units. Periodic  
inspections will continue.

6) Trailer courts. Adequate  
water and sewage guidelines  
must be met. Needs for both  
independent (self contained)  
and dependent trailers were  
explained in terms of drain  
fields and the responsibility of  
installing them (concessio-  
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Authority to enforce con-  
trols in the area rests with  
Wasatch County. "We're  
going to make some checks.  
We're going to give citations  
where trash pickup isn't made  
and violations are obvious,"  
Dr. Duke explained.

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regulations fall with the  
Strawberry Water Users  
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"We're not generally  
pleased with the progress that  
has been made, and we're not  
letting our concern stop with  
this meeting," Duke said  
after surveying conditions at  
the four fishing camps.

Members of the Wasatch  
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discuss Wednesday's Straw-  
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# Wasatch County Ready for Big Onslaught of Fishermen

**Hack Miller***Desert News* June 4, 1970

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That's if the users had had an old suit of clothes, as ancient as mine, to put on the stake and set a flame to.

But what shocks me, and anyone else who knows about health matters, is why the users, or anyone else would question what a board of health can or cannot do.

In the many years past if there has been an unsafe situation exist in our community or state the board of health has been called upon to either clean it up or close it. And in this respect we can say hooray for a lot of bad health we might have avoided because it had this power.

The Utah State Board of Health said recently that nothing in the state's health history has brought more adverse comment to the state board

## Health Department Foresees Problem at Strawberry

Wasatch County fishing hot-spots will receive heavy pressure on Saturday as the opening of the 1970 general fishing season occurs. A record crowd is expected by the Department of Fish and Game to crowd Utah's highways for this opener.

Strawberry Reservoir, one of the top fishing spots in Utah is expected to draw as high as 30,000 anglers who will crowd both the shoreline and the lake in boats.

### Provo River High

The Provo River which runs through Heber Valley is running very high as Provo River Water Users are pouring a record flow down the channel to fill Deer Creek and Utah Lake. This excess of water is coming thru the Duchesne Tunnel and coupled with the late spring runoff leaves a prediction of "very poor" as a forecast for this stream.

The sanitation problem which has arisen at Strawberry Reservoir due to inadequate sanitation facilities at the trailer camps is still very paramount as camp operators are reluctant to comply with regulations being pressed on them by the Board of Health of Wasatch

River, Currant Creek, and Timber Canyon Creek in Wasatch Counties.

Bonus fish are not allowed this year in Garfield or Wayne counties.



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## Health Officials Concerned

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Generally Good Luck at Reservoir

# Sweet Strawberry Gives Up Trout to 10,000

7 June 1970

By Bill Coltrin

Tribune Sports Writer

STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR — Perhaps it is wrong to generalize about a Strawberry fishing opener, but here goes anyhow.

On some areas of the reservoir the

fishing would have to be listed fair to good, while on others it was reported as excellent.

## Opening Days

There have been opening days when more fish and perhaps bigger fish have been caught, but on the other hand very few of the thousands that were here went home without a few trout.

Oh, there were some, like the angler who admitted he just didn't have it.

"I couldn't catch a fish in the Scott Ave. hatchery with a dip net," was the way he put it.

## Morning Nice

The morning hours were delightful, but just before noon the clouds and thunder rolled in and some of the more faint-hearted began looking for cover.

It rained enough, but it worked out real good, because it wasn't really a heavy storm, just enough to settle the miserable dust.

Boat fishermen were practically shore

fishermen during the early hours — at least the successful ones in the boats were as they had their lures working slowly along very close to the shorelines.

As a matter of fact, it would be a fair guess here Saturday that at least as many fish were caught by those fishing from the shore as by those fishing out of a boat.

## Little Question

While this 1970 opening may not have set a Strawberry record, there was little question in the minds of the old-timers around the fishing camps that it was one of the largest turnouts in recent years.

Division of Fish and Game personnel reported that at 8 a.m. there were 1,700 boats on the water as compared to 1,450 at the same time last year.

## Little Parking

Figuring 3.4 persons per boat, that totaled out to 5,780 persons fishing from boats. And the shoreline crowd was esti-

mated at 5,000 anglers. Thus, more than 10,000 were on hand.

There were few parking places available, no boats for rent and even getting a boat in and out of the water on the few ramps available was a time-consuming job.

More than a dozen conservation officers from the Division of Fish and Game were on hand to try to keep opening violations within reason and they were aided no little by a patrol airplane that crisscrossed the water time and time again.

The pilot was especially effective in locating anglers illegally fishing the closed tributary stream running into the reservoir.

Late in the afternoon while clouds still hung around the horizon the wind still hadn't come up and the sun was shining to lure hundreds of anglers back on the water.

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### Today in Business

## Sales Start This Week On Strawberry Tracts

Pine Hollow Estates, Inc., will start sales this week on the first 400-acre tract of an 8,000-acre area of recreation development sites around the enlarged Strawberry Reservoir in eastern Wasatch County.

The area is 32 miles east of Heber. A sales office is on the project. Lots vary in size from one to several acres. Price per acre ranges from \$3,000 to \$4,500 depending upon location, according to Weston S. Taylor, secretary-treasurer.

Sale prices include im-

proved roads, electricity and water service, he said. The acreage is held in fee by the company and is former ranch land.

The Bureau of Reclamation will call for bids this fall on construction of a new higher dam that will considerably enlarge and deepen Strawberry Reservoir on whose frontage the Soldier Creek property will abut.

President of Pine Hollow Estates is Ben D. Isaac. Company headquarters is at 1399-7th East.

## Census Shows County Growth

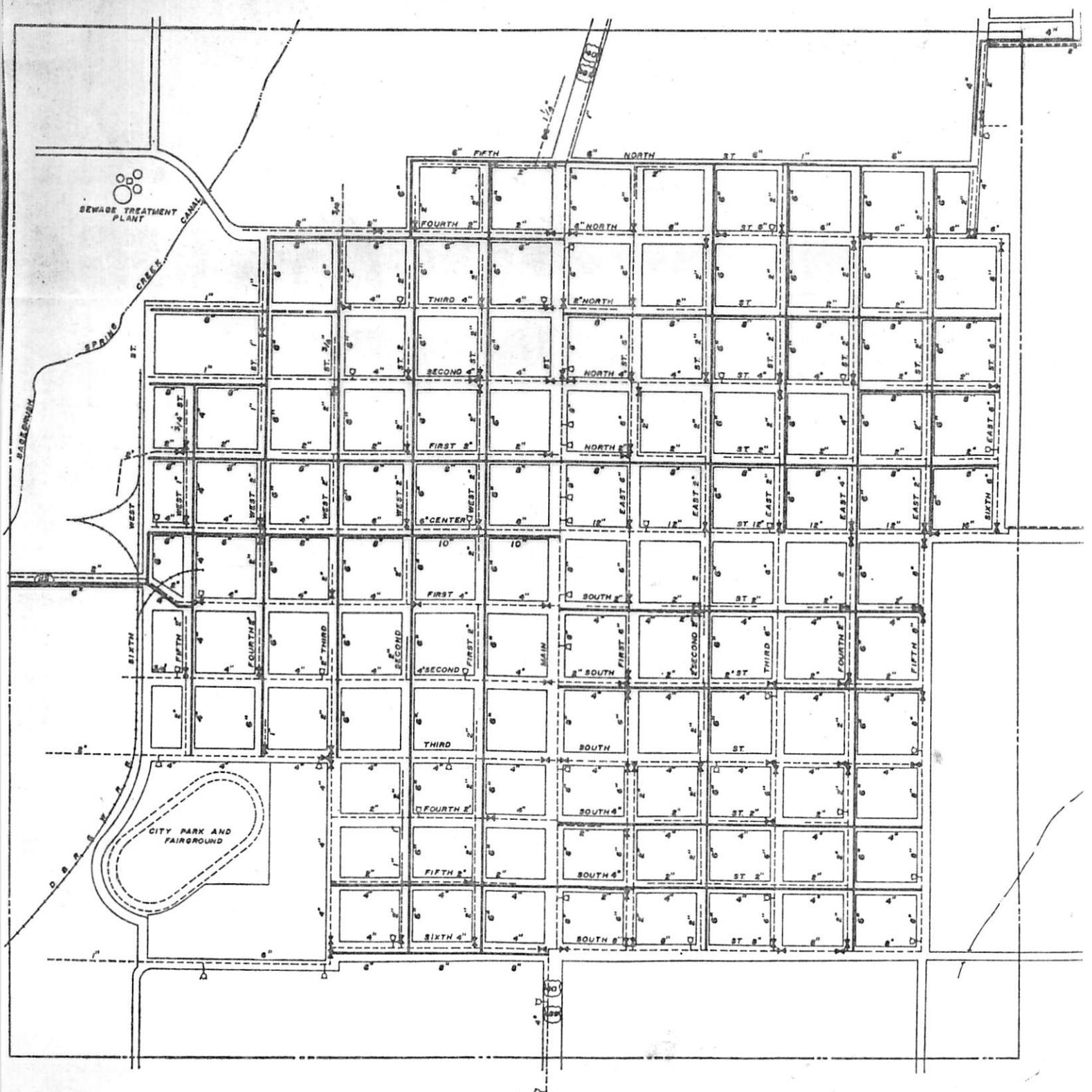
The preliminary population figures for Wasatch County and Heber City were announced today by District Manager C. R. Lomax who supervised the taking of the 1970 Census of Population and Housing in this area.

The 1970 Preliminary figure for Wasatch County is 5703. The 1960 Official count showed 5,308 persons. For Heber City, the 1970 count was 3,195. This is an increase over the 1960 count of 2,936.

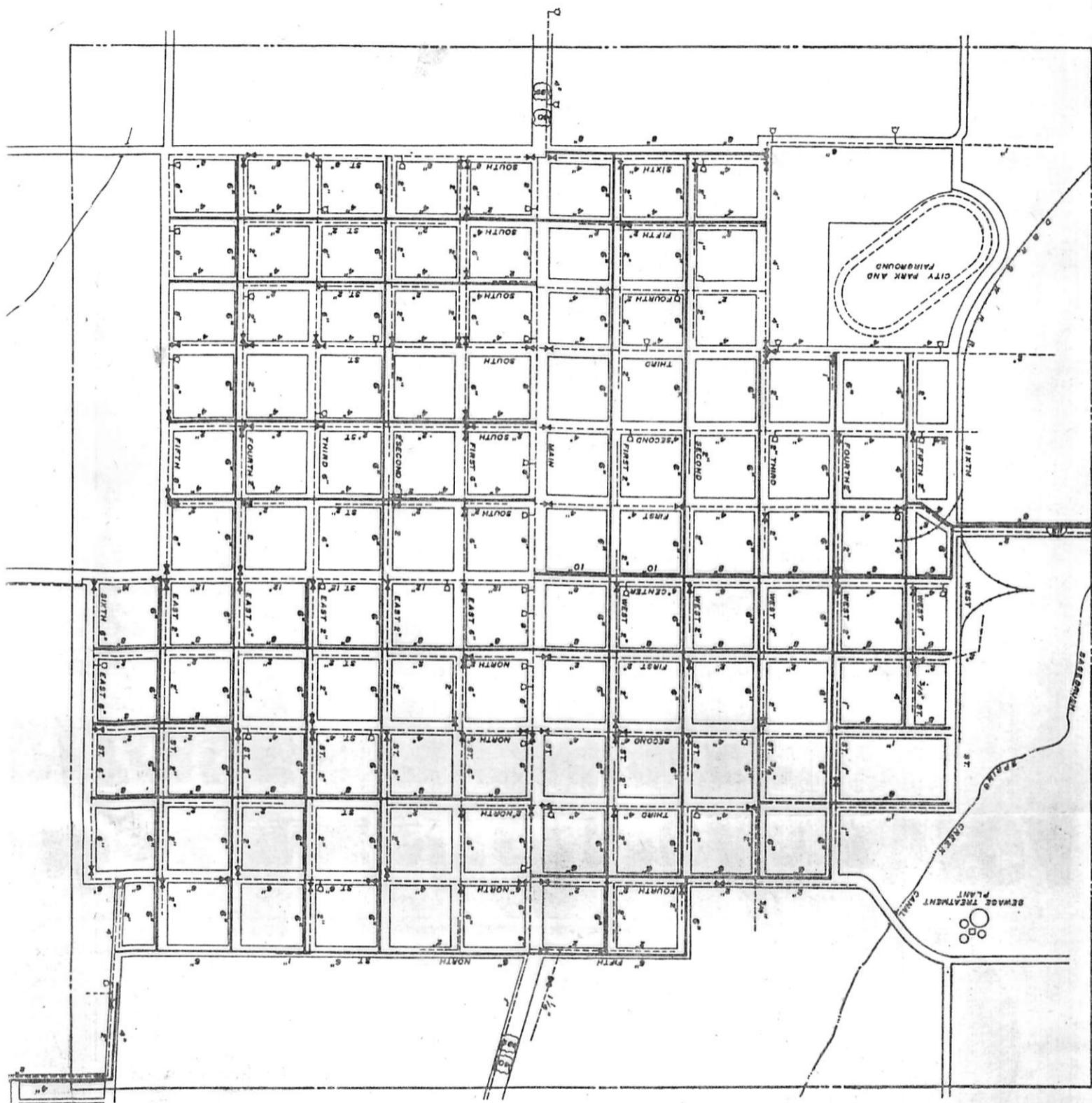
The Census Bureau will commence in the fall of 1970 to publish official population figures for all areas in the United States — States, counties, cities, towns, and villages.

The District Manager expressed his own and the Census Bureau's thanks to the residents of the area, to officials, the newspapers, and the broadcasting stations for their cooperation in the taking of Census '70 here.

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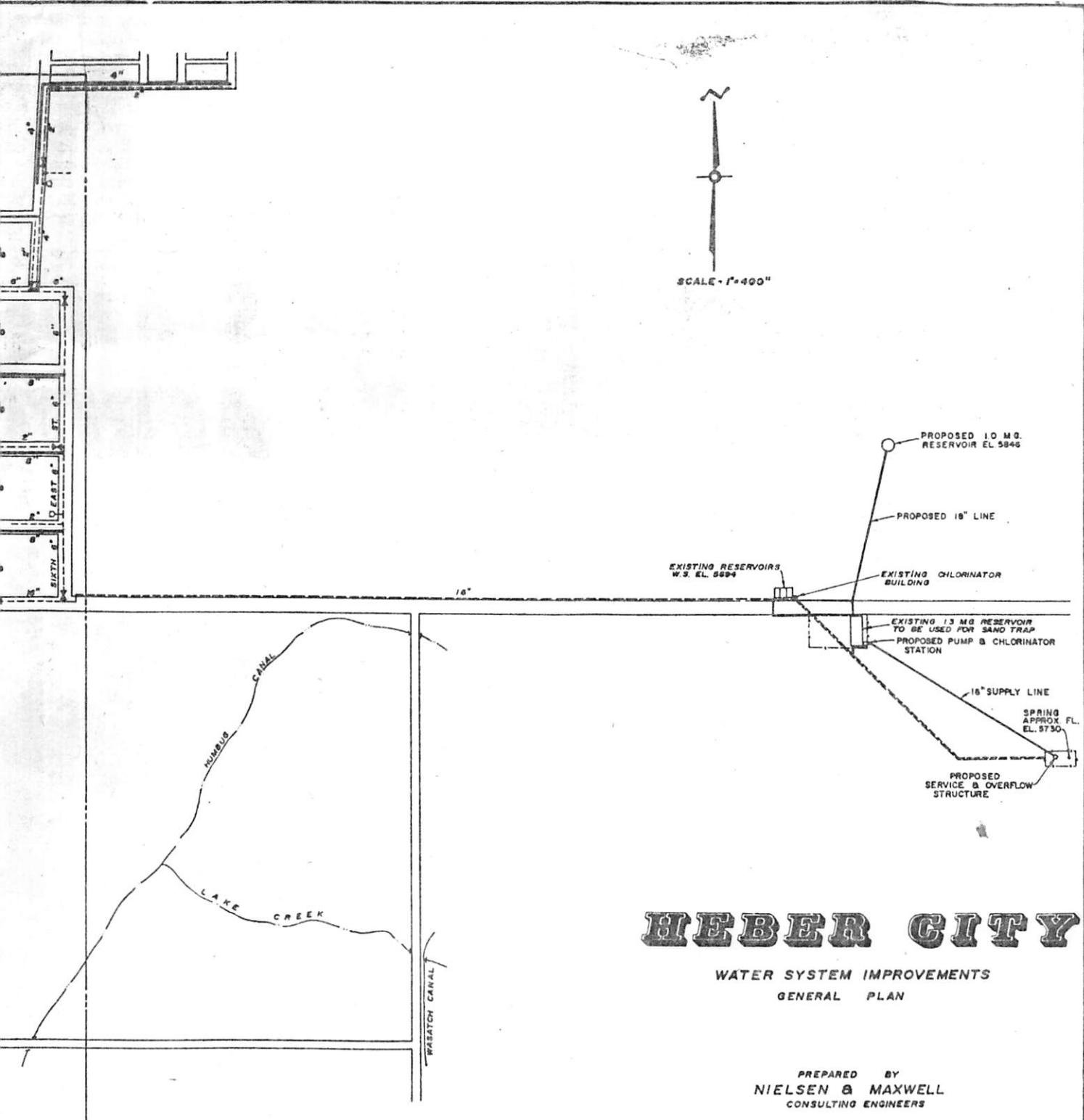


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**DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU LIVE**— These pictures show a comparison of the water pressure on the east and west sides of town. They were taken within 15 minutes of each

other. Heber City has plenty of water at the source of supply. Only problem comes in delivering it to the faucets. A special study committee is studying problem with Council.



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**EXPLANATION**

— EXISTING WATER LINE  
— PROPOSED WATER LINE

■ VALVE

○ FIRE HYDRANT

1/2 SCALE REDUCTION

## New Superintendent Appointed by Board



MR. BERT GIVEDON

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday, Mr. Bert Givedon of Riverside, California, was appointed Superintendent of Schools for Wasatch County School District, to succeed Dr. Ferrin Van Wagoner who has accepted a position with the Utah State Board of Education.

Mr. Givedon is a native Utahn, having been born and reared in Mapleton, south of Provo. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Brigham Young University and his Master's Degree from Oregon State University. He is presently in administration in the Riverside Unified School District in California. He has had wide and varied experience

involving all levels Kindergarten through 12th grade, is creative, and is well-informed on the basic needs of our times. He has spent time in our area and seems pleased to be coming to live in what he calls "our beautiful valley." We expect to have a more complete story on Mr. Givedon in the near future.

Aug 1970

# City Water System Revamp Need Cited by Engineers

The distribution of the culinary water is a vital part of the major problem. Heber City faces. One problem cannot be resolved without resolving others that are related to it.

The plan drawing shows the proposed improvements for the

water system. The changes should give each outlet an approximate pressure of 60 lbs. Note the building of a new reservoir, north of the existing springs and reservoir. The water will be pumped to this higher storage area thus giving the increased pressure. One of the low pressure problems today has been the low elevation of the water source and storage in relation to its distribution system.

**THIS INCREASED** amount of pressure would give everyone enough water through the culinary system to take care of

both household and yard requirements. An improved culinary system is a must if consideration to remove the open ditch irrigation is the conclusion of the current study now being made.

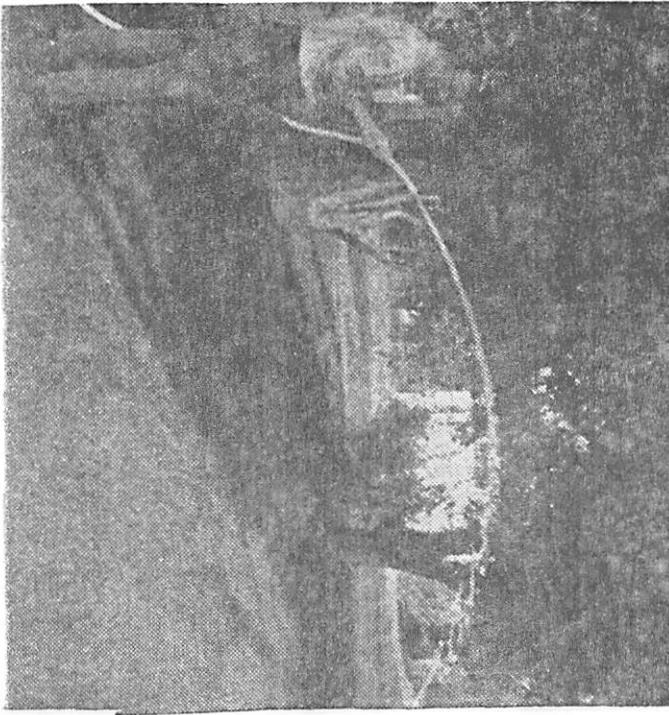
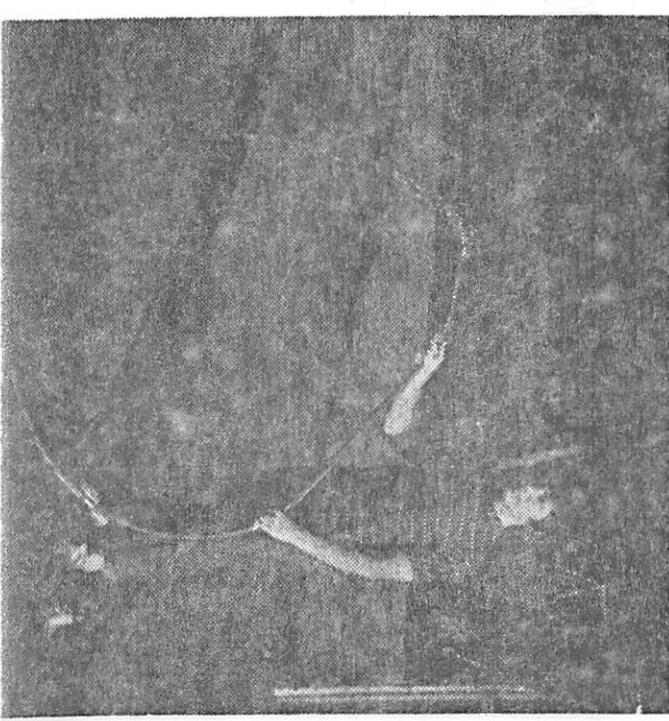
There is more than enough water at the present sources to meet requirements and needs of the city and its citizens. If more water is needed, additional wells can and will be drilled.

An extensive use of additional and larger lines will have to be made if the water is to be made available at the higher pressure.

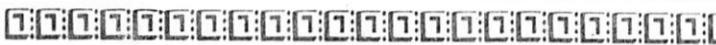
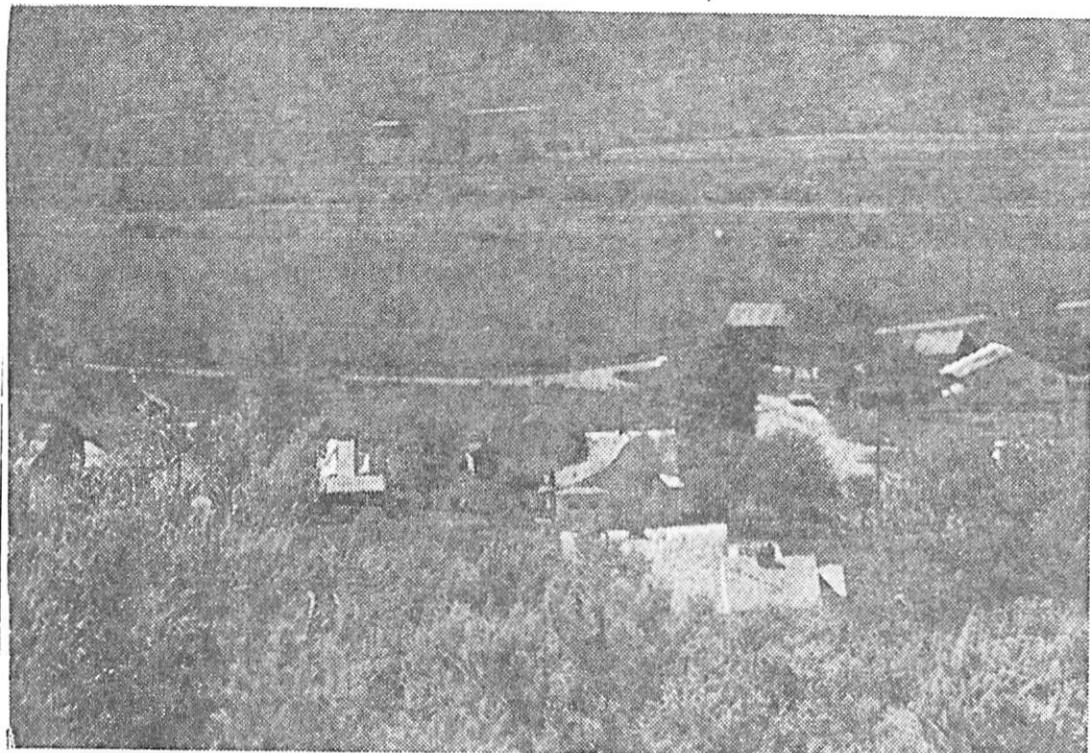
Note these changes on the accompanying drawing.

**ONE OF THE MOST** feared and misunderstood problems of any system is that of water meters. Water must be metered if a fair and equitable distribution & accompanying charge is to be made. It would eliminate many expensive and time consuming duties such as police supervision, endless hours of programmed sprinkling, a lot of conscience on Sunday and re-

fear of increased cost is unfounded. The amount of water demanded can be any amount. If the needs for an average home were estimated to be 10,000 gallons, then this would be the amount allowed each home at the basic rate. Any use over this amount would be charged accordingly. The Mayor and City Council asks that you contact them or Mr. Clyde Broadbent or Mr. Clyde Muir if you have questions. They will direct you to someone or they themselves will give you the facts necessary to make a sound decision.



10 Sep. 1970



## Tall Tales & Short

BY LADAWN ERCANBRACK

Have you noticed the advertisement on the inside back cover of the past four Improvement Era's? It covers an announcement to sell land which is located in Wallsburg and has been named Heritage Hills. The land covers 7,000 acres of Wallsburg hillside.

The following heading have been used to describe Heritage Hills: "A well-seasoned land", "A quiet little place to hang your hat", "Enjoy a little atmosphere", and "Mountain Retreat", but for us who live here it is simply, "Home".

Other descriptive paragraphs used have been words such as these: "Tucked securely, peacefully into a fold of Utah's magnificent Wasatch Mountains, little Wallsburg has been all but forgotten since the early pioneering days of Brigham Young. Wallsburg is still there with its hand-hewn ranch houses, its pinon pine barns, its easy, relaxed manner. But on the aspen-clad slopes above the town an exciting new chapter in western "pioneering" is now being written.

Here, with the breathtaking brilliance of 11,000 foot Mt. Timpanogos as our backdrop, you'll rediscover our early grass-roots heritage. Find yourself in a land of fresh, fast-moving water. Sky-blue air. Good honest brown-red soil. Rediscover the tingling scent, the refreshment of cool, green forests, the

glittering white wonderland of untracked snows in the quiet winter."

"Here is a land unspoiled, tranquil, serene; a land fresh with natural wonder and nostalgic charm. Nestled deep in the heart of the Wasatch Mountain Range, Heritage Hills surrounds most of Round Valley near the pioneer community of Wallsburg. Only a few moments drive from Provo and Salt Lake City, it offers lush green glens, bubbling brooks, picturesques scenery, including the peaceful solitude so well expressed at this beautiful mountain retreat . . . that quiet little place to hang your hat."

Nestled deep in the heart of the Wasatch Mountain Range — steeped in the tradition of early Utah — stands Heritage Hills — a grand land which showcases the full-season recreation and relaxation offered in this beautiful country. Heritage Hills umbrellas most of Round Valley and the pioneer community of Wallsburg — located near Salt Lake City and Provo, in Central Utah."

From my window I can see some early signs of road preparations and there is talk of a golf course being located across the valley from us. Prior to this, we received a phone call from a man from Arizona, who we knew in Idaho many years ago, who sought our advice in the purchase of this land. At

this time, we were merely finding out the facts from outsiders ourselves and knew very little to tell him.

The fact is true, however, that each day unfolds an exciting new chapter which will soon open for the people of Wallsburg — one of which they have never seen the likes.

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## LETTERS to EDITOR

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Roberts, Utah County, and Russell Wall, Wasatch County. Standing, from the left are, James Murnin, Summit County, Verl G. Stone, Utah County, and Bill Bruhn, representing the State Department of Local Affairs.

## Wasatch County Dump Approved

11-1-70 Provo Herald

After several months of negotiations with the State Road Commission, Wasatch County has received approval to establish a new garbage dump. Edwin E. Lovelace, district engineer, notified Russell Wall, Wasatch County Commissioner, of the favorable decision by the Highway Department.

The new Wasatch County Dump will be located adjacent to U.S. 189 in the old gravel pit. The new site has been agreed upon by the local commission. Mr. Wall stated, "The existing Midway garbage dump will be completely cleaned up and closed. We hope to have the paper work completed, and needed improvements made at the site, to warrant having the new sanitary

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### 2 Applications

Mr. Roberts stated at the meeting that two applications for federal funds made by cities in Utah County were turned down recently for lack of some kind of regional coordination. He indicated that he felt the Mountainland Association of Counties would soon become one of the greatest tools the various communities in the three county area could use to remove such stumbling blocks from applications in the future.

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# School Advisory Group to Provide Liaison to District

## Mobile X-Ray Unit To Be in Heber On Friday Nov. 1970

The Mobile Chest X-ray Unit will be in Heber on Friday, November 13th from 2 'til 5 p. m. It will be located behind the Courthouse. All persons who have had a positive reaction to a tuberculin skin test are encouraged to have a free chest X-ray. This service is provided by the State Health Department in conjunction with the County Health Department as part of the Utah State Tuberculosis Eradication program.

So far 585 persons have been tested in our County this fall as part of this program. People tested included all school personnel, 8th grade students, students coming into the school from outside of Utah, all food handlers, hospital personnel, care center personnel and patients. 12 persons have been found to be "positive reactors". These either have previous negative reaction or had not had a skin test before.

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Free medication is available from the State Health Department for positive reactors if determined necessary by the physician. This is 90% effective in preventing the tubercle bacillus from entering the body from ever developing the active disease. Free medication is also available for those with active tuberculosis.

The Wasatch Board of Education has recently formed an Advisory Committee to help study some of the district's immediate priority needs, long-term planning goals for 5-10-20, 30 year projects, and other items regarding education in the Wasatch School District. Mr. Leon Hardcastle, Vice President of the Board of Education, will represent the Board of Education working with the Advisory Committee.

**THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE** members are a cross sectional representative body from the entire district. There are seven women and 28 men representing an area cross section within the district boundaries: Center Creek, Charleston, Daniel, Heber, Lake Creek, Midway, and Wallsburg, plus outlying areas of each of these communities. The members of the committee will hopefully represent the attitudes and feelings of the people within the district. It is hoped that citizens within these areas of the district will contact the members of the committee and express their opinions so that committee members can bring total opinion of the district to the attention of the Board of Education.

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The first committee meeting was held in the Midway Elementary School, Wednesday, November 4, 1970. The entire Board of Education, newly-elected Board of Education members, School Administrators, and a nucleus of the Advisory Committee were present. Dr. Leon Christiansen, from the State School Board's office also met with the Committee.

**THE 1967 ADVISORY** Committee Report was reviewed by Jim Smedley, who was the Co-Chairman of the Committee. Superintendent Bert Gividen reviewed plans of evaluation within the schools now in progress. Mr. Moroni Besendorfer, Principal at the Midway Elementary School, discussed the school program, staff, and building. The Advisory Committee then discussed expansion of the Advisory Committee, and elected three members as a steering committee to suggest the organizational structure of the Advisory Committee and necessary leadership within the committee.

The Board of Education encourages community interest in the efforts now being made to make recommendations either directly to the members of the Board of Education, district office, Advisory Committee members, or the individual schools within the district.

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AT PRESENT THE following people have accepted the challenge of membership on the Advisory Committee. Please feel free to discuss your concerns with them.

**Center Creek:** David Lawton, Shirley Lythgoe.  
**Charleston:** Zenda Edwards, Doug Edwards.

**Daniel:** Dean Hector.  
**Heber:** Carol Erickson, Jane Jordan, Duane Price, Byron Cheever, Russell Wall, John Simos, Hank Walde, Raymond Jiaocletti, Mark Rasband, Joyce Dudley, Dr. R. R. Green, Dr. Glade Tregaskis, Wayne McDonald, Moroni Besendorfer, Melvin Carlile, Faun Chidester, Elvin Giles, Marion Tree, Paul Daniels, Harris Parcell, Linden Chapman, and Supt. Bert Gividen.

**Lake Creek:** James Smedley.  
**Midway:** Lowell Coleman, Leroy Kohler, Reed Gertsch, Irvin Bowden, Earl Kohler, Carma Kohler.

**Wallsburg:** Leon Hardcastle, Charlie Sabey.

Soldier Creek

# Dam to Increase Strawberry's Water Capacity

Nov 30, 1970

Special to The Tribune

PROVO — The capacity of Strawberry Reservoir will be increased nearly four times when the new Soldier Creek Dam, started last week, is completed in December, 1973.

Burgess Construction Co., Fairbanks, Alaska, started construction on the project early last week.

The company is building the dam under a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation at a cost of \$9,873,924. Included in the contract is a 5.4-mile access road from U.S. 40 to the dam site on the east side of the reservoir.

## On Strawberry River

Soldier Creek Dam is located on the Strawberry River about seven miles downstream from the existing Strawberry Dam.

When completed, the spokesman said, the dam will form a new reservoir. But when the level of the new reservoir rises to the level of the old one, he noted, Strawberry Dam will be breached to form one reservoir. When filled, it will hold a million acre-feet of water.

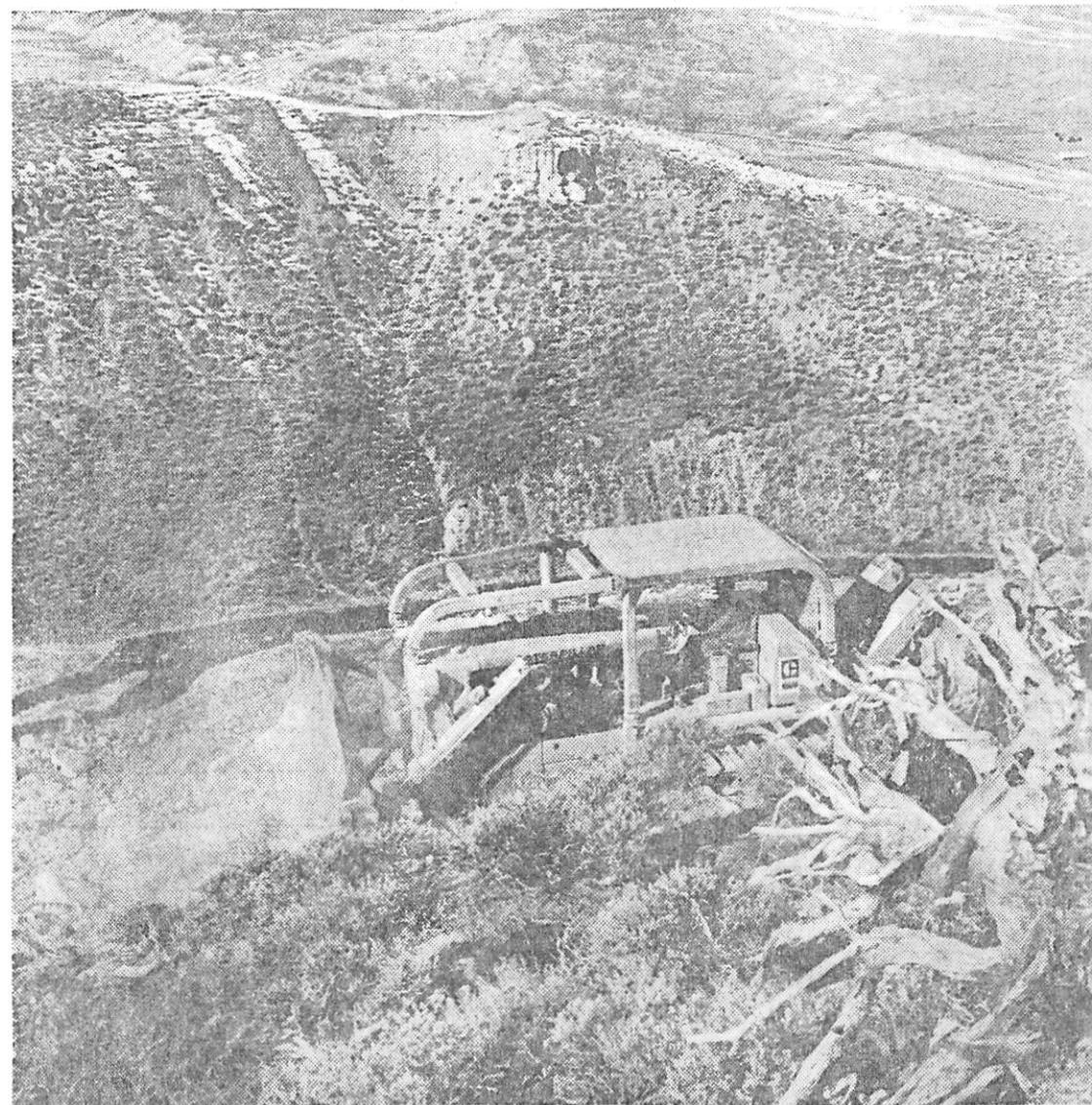
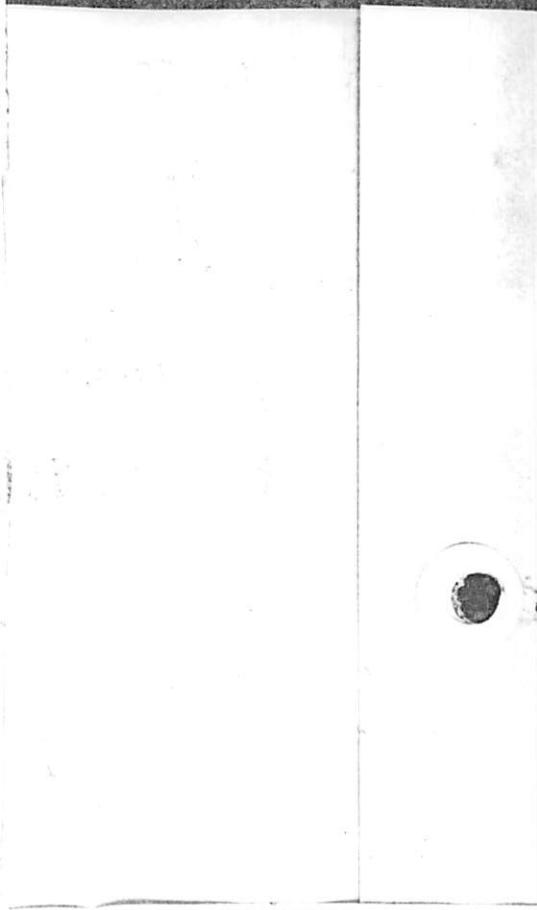
Heavy equipment is carving out a section of the access road on the hillside above the damsite to prevent later damage to structures from falling rocks.

## To Drill 2 Tunnels

When this is done, two tunnels will be drilled through the left dam abutment. The lower tunnel, about 1,500 feet long, will divert the Strawberry River water while the dam is being constructed.

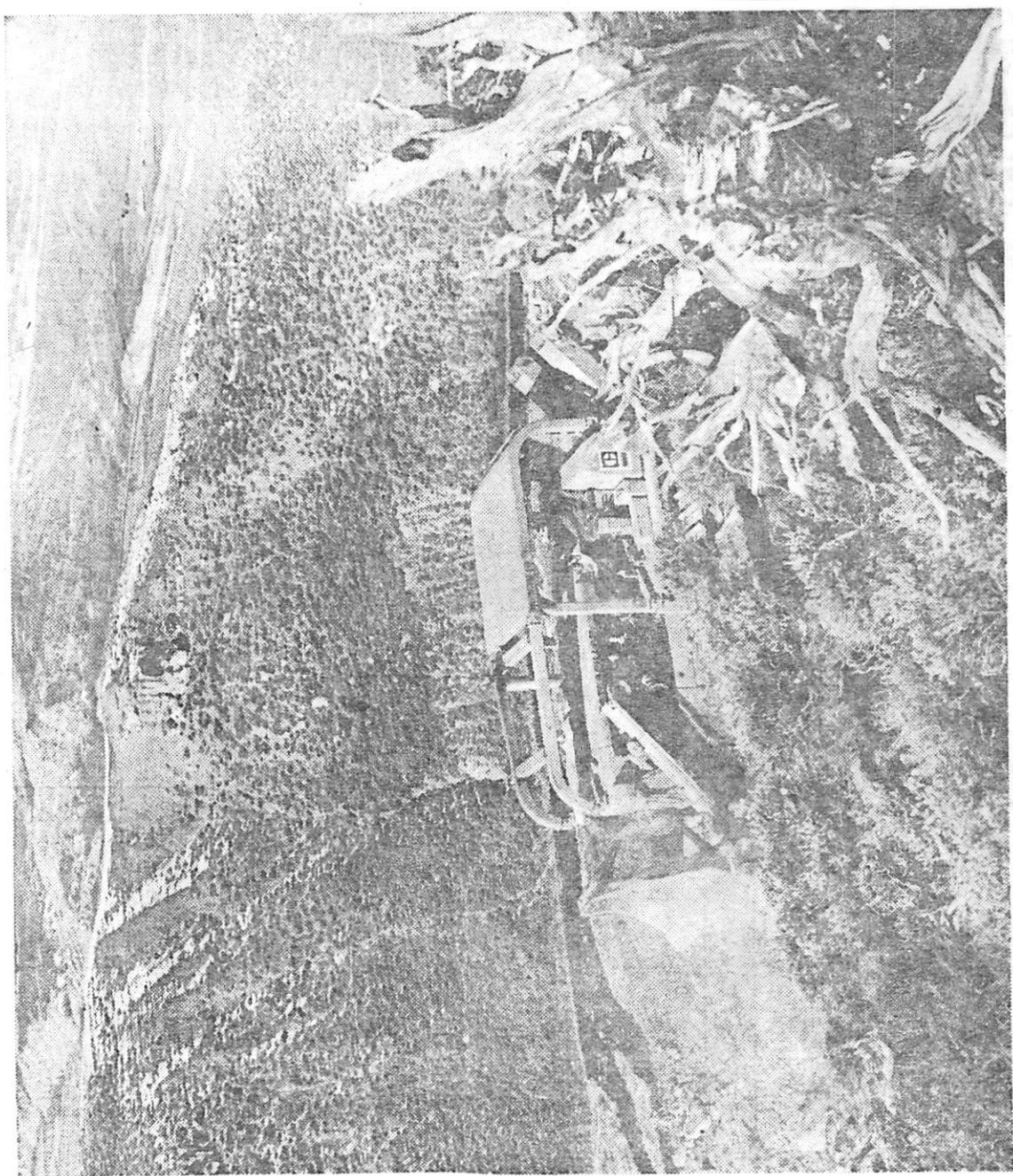
The second tunnel, 132 feet above the first, will be about 600 feet long and will be used to release water with a high oxygen content from the top of the reservoir for fish preservation in the river below the dam.

Chico Romero, project superintendent, said drilling of the tunnels should begin later this week. Actual construction of the 254-foot-high dam should start in July or August.



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HEBER — Throughout history tax collectors were thought of as villains, someone to be avoided. But not today. While paying taxes isn't the favorite way of spending one's money, the blame is no longer placed at the feet of the collector.

June Wheeler, Wasatch County Treasurer, has been collecting taxes for the past 20

## Working World

years. The treasurer is custodian of all county moneys, both taxes and fees. Besides the usual taxes, Wasatch County has a spread tax (animal diseases) since the start of

Wheeler explains

While the population in the county is decreasing, the number of property owners are increasing due to the subdivision of land in recreational areas.

There seems to be an increase in the number of delinquent property tax payers, too, she noted, especially among land speculators.

The penalty on unpaid property taxes jumped from the two percent levied after the Nov. 30 deadline, to eight percent past the Jan. 15 deadline.

If property taxes are delinquent for four years, the property is put up for sale. The owner can redeem his property if he pays all of the back taxes and fines.

## Just Pay Money

"The county doesn't care who owns the land, just that the taxes and fees are paid," explains the treasurer. "Very little property is sold for taxes in this county."

Mrs. Wheeler advises anyone buying property to be sure to check first with the recorder's office to find out if there are any liens on the property for taxes, easements, mortgages or improvements. If the purchaser buys without checking, he could wind up paying all of those liens.

In the fall when property tax notices are compiled and mailed, Mrs. Wheeler has to hire six additional women to help, in addition to the deputy, Maxine Carlisle.

In the mid-forties, June was left a widow with three small children to rear. This necessitated her earning a living.

### Returned to School

Her previous experiences were working as a practical nurse, and completing some business courses including bookkeeping in high school. She returned to school and took shorthand and typing and then went to work for Watsatch County. In November 1970 she was elected to her fourth year term ~~as~~ county treasurer.

To keep her son, Dennis, on an LDS mission, June took on an extra job selling tickets at the local show house. And when Burel Naha, an Indian boy who lived in her home for eight years under the LDS Church Indian Placement Program, also went on a mission, the plucky widow took on additional work to help with the financing.

### All are Married

All her children are now married. Daughters Beva (Mrs. Clyde Gines), resides in Granger; Beulah (Mrs. Don Broadhead), and son, Dennis, both live in Kearns. Mr. Naha, also married, will graduate from Brigham Young University this spring. She has 12 grandchildren including the Naha offspring.

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# BLM Administered Lands in Utah Show Increasingly Important Role

Land in Utah administered by the Bureau of Land Management — about 43 percent of the total land area of the state — had an increasing role of importance to the state and nation in 1970. This was evident in a summary of BLM activities during the past year released Friday by Robert D. Nielson, BLM state director for Utah.

**AFTER DETAILED STUDY** during the past four years BLM officials completed in 1970 the classification of 21,242,000 acres in Utah for retention in federal ownership and management under multiple use principles. Congress in the 1964 Classification and Multiple Use Act directed that BLM determine which lands it administers should be retained in federal ownership and which were more suitable for disposition.

Public meetings were held throughout the state concerning

the classification proposals and most comments received were favorable to retention of the lands in federal ownership. In fact, nearly 5,000 acres were added to the proposals for retention as a result of suggestions of the public.

**OF THE LANDS CLASSIFIED** for retention in federal ownership only a little over one per cent was segregated against mining activity because they are particularly valuable for recreational, archeological scientific, historic, scenic or administrative purposes, Mr. Nielson noted. One example of an area restricted against mining is the 3,674-acre geode beds area of Juab County which is of particular interest to "rockhounds."

Rockhounding is only one of many recreational activities carried out on BLM-administered lands. It is estimated that about two and one-half million recreation visits were made last year to BLM-administered lands in Utah. A large percentage of the colorful and scenic areas in southern Utah is under BLM-administration. BLM maintains 14 camping and picnicking sites in Utah that were used last year by a third of a million persons.

**MORE THAN 350,000 PERSONS** hunted and fished on BLM-administered lands and waters in 1970. They harvested about 27,000 deer, 170 antelope, 40 elk, four bighorn sheep, and six buffalo. BLM is responsible for much of the habitat of game birds and animals but the game itself is the responsibility of the Utah Division of Fish and Game.

Arrangements were made for transplants of deer from within Zion National Park and Capitol Reef National Monument where habitat is being overused to areas near Beaver Dam Mountains and Henry Mountains where original herds have been severely reduced from hunting pressures in recent years. Other 1970 studies will result in introduction in 1971 of antelope to areas on Hatch Point in San Juan County and Myton Bench in Uintah County.

**MORE THAN 50,000 ACR** in Utah were transferred of federal ownership during 1970. A total of 26,524.50 acres was sold by BLM for \$2.50 per acre to state agencies, counties and non-profit organizations under provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act. Another 6,721.22 acres were put under R&PP lease for 50 cents per acre per year.

addition, 30,022.20 acres were transferred from federal ownership under the variety of other land laws.

Mining activity on BLM-administered land in Utah continued in 1970 at about the same level as in recent years. As of the end of 1970 there were 14,706 oil and gas leases on 7,551,991 acres of land BLM administers in the state. Approximately half the oil and gas produced in Utah comes from lands managed by BLM. Other leases and permits outstanding at the end of 1970 were 248 for coal on 414,660 acres; 21 for phosphate on 29,907 acres; 50 for potash on 95,866 acres; and 20 for gilsonite and bituminous sands on 11,788 acres.

**DURING THE YEAR IT** appeared that uranium prospecting on BLM-administered lands in Utah was slowing down and that the industry was moving into a development stage. In other significant mining activity on public lands there was coal exploration program in the Kaiparowits area to determine the feasibility of establishing a power plant near Lake Powell. An extensive sand and gravel area near Glen Canyon City will provide a half million tons of aggregate for construction of the Navajo Power Plant southeast of Page, Arizona. From the Circle Cliffs area there have been shipments of a fairly high grade copper ore to El Paso, Texas, during the year and extent of the deposit is not fully known.

**IN OIL AND GAS** exploration and leasing there was continued development of the Upper Valley Field near Escalante and additional wells indicate the field is larger than initially anticipated.

Rentals and royalties from mineral leasing of public lands in Utah result in payments of about \$9 million a year to the Federal government. From this and other income from public lands (such as grazing fees and materials sales) BLM paid the State of Utah in 1970 \$3,301,313.14 for support of public schools.



**UNDER PARKS & CREEKS** Reservoir has been Provo River Water Parks and Recreation management. The P

## New Type Vol. Group Being Organized 1/20/71

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A new type of volunteer group is being organized. Do you have some spare time? Would you like to give of yourself to help those less fortunate? Do you like to play cards, checkers, or other games, go for a walk, or just sit and talk?

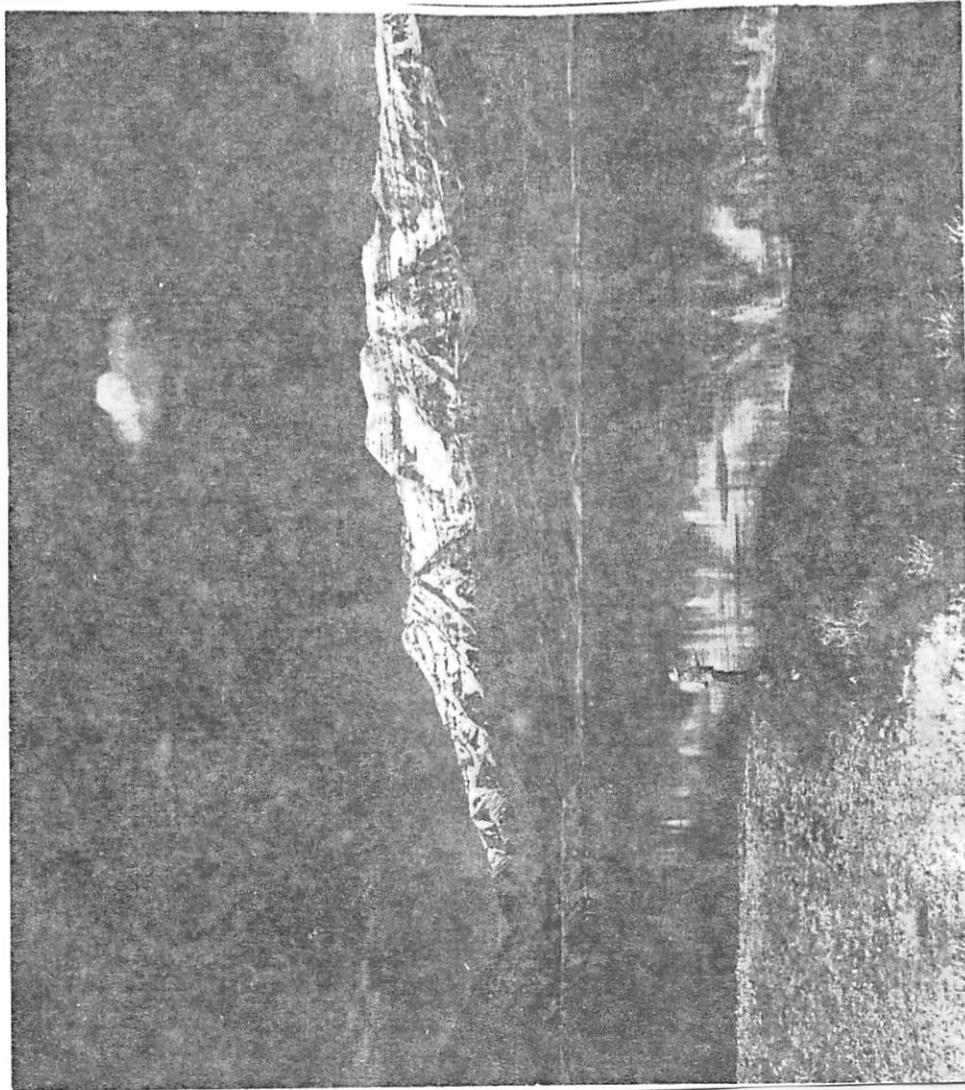
The people living at the Heber Valley Care Center like to do these things, but some have forgotten how, or perhaps just don't have anyone to help them. They need someone to come and give them extra attention and love for which they are always so grateful.

Blaine Elton, manager of the Care Center and Maren Durttschi, Public Health Nurse would like to discuss this with those interested, both men and women of any age, at an introductory meeting at the Courthouse, in the Multipurpose Room on Tuesday, January 25 at 3:00 P.M. Come and help others while you help yourself to some worthwhile activity.

**RIM LANDS**

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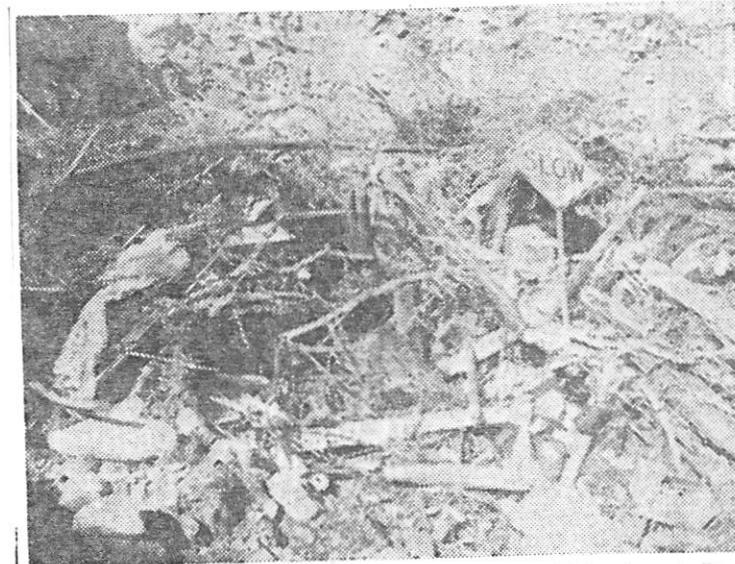
## Deer Creek to Open for Recreation Purposes



**UNDER PARKS & RECREATION—** Deer Creek Reservoir has been turned over by the Provo River Water Users to the Utah State Parks and Recreation Division for recreation management. The Parks Division will proceed to instigate needed improvements and facilities for the reservoir. Waterskiing, boating, picnicking and other forms of recreation will be allowed on this lake which has heretofore been a very restrictive water.

# Census Bureau Reports '70 Population of Wasatch Co.

Official Figures Released by  
Bureau of the Census



RUBBISH COLLECTED— Wasatch High School and Jr. High School collected some of this pile of rubbish from roadways and streets in the County.

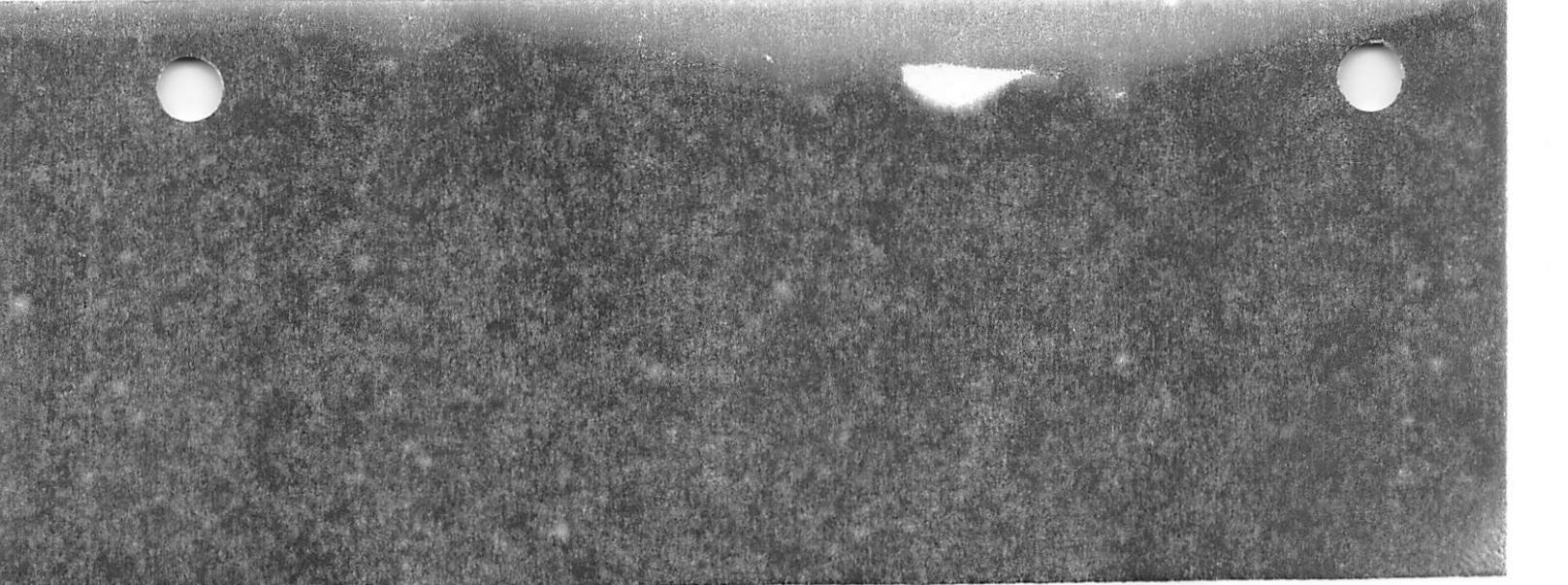
## High Schools Conduct Successful Clean-Up

The Future Farmers of America had their Community Service Day on January 10th. It was a day when the students and you

forth by the students and you will think twice about littering our area in which we live.

aracteristics. The reports, which contain additional 1970 census data for the state and various areas within it, may be purchased at nominal prices from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, or from offices of the U. S. Department of Commerce in major cities.

Further reports giving more extensive statistics on the characteristics of the population and housing will be published in future months as the 1970 census results are tabulated.



# There's More to Utah's Census Figures

U.S. Bureau of Census official figures for 1970 reaffirmed Sunday what most Utahns already knew: the state's population grew during the past decade — and mostly along the Wasatch Front.

But not so well known are many facts published in advance reports on Utah's general population and housing characteristics like these:

—Women outnumber men, except under age 18 and in the 22-24 and 60-61 age categories.

—Nearly half, 509,450, of the total population is under age 22.

—The 22 through 34 age group totals 187,522.

—The 35 through 64 age group totals 264,288.

—79,561 are over age 64.

—Lowering of the voting age to 18

could add 68,478 voters — 32,351 males and 36,127 females — if they all qualified.

—Owner-occupied homes outnumber renter-occupied homes more than two to one.

—Almost 86 percent of the population is concentrated in the state's three "standard metropolitan statistical areas" of Salt Lake City (557,635), Provo-Orem (137,766), and Ogden (126,278).

The Salt Lake City "metro" area includes southern Davis County and Ogden's includes Roy and north Davis.

—Occupied housing units contain an average of 3.5 persons.

—Median value of all specified owner-occupied home is \$15,000.

—Median value of owner-occupied homes in Salt Lake County is \$18,000, a

boost of \$4,100 over the 1960 figure.

—Median rent paid by Salt Lake County renters is \$85 a month, compared to \$68 in 1960.

—Of all Salt Lake County's owner-occupied homes, 132,676 have piped water, toilet and bath, but 2,250 still lack some or all plumbing.

The official population of Utah in 1970 is 1,059,273, an 18.9 percent increase from the 1960 total of 890,627. Salt Lake County's is 458,607, a 19.7 percent jump from 1960 and classified as 95.1 percent urban and 4.9 percent rural.

The two publications go on, detailing a multitude of statistics for the state, each county and the 15 communities with more than 10,000 population. Three of the 15 are unincorporated areas in Salt Lake County, East Millcreek (26,579), Holla-

day (23,014) and Kearns (17,071). The other 12 are Bountiful (27,853), Farmington (14,067), Clearfield (13,316), Draper (13,603), Logan (22,333), Murray (19,901), Ogden (69,478), Orem (25,729), Provo (53,131), Roy (14,356), Salt Lake City (175,885) and Tooele (12,539).

The reports are "advance," the Census Bureau explained, because they were printed prior to publication in the bureau's "Final Report Series" on the 1970 census. These will contain additional data on the state's people and where they live.

Here's the breakdown by county (OHU means occupied housing units):

| County    | Male    | Female  | Total   | OHU     |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Beaver    | 1,919   | 1,881   | 3,800   | 1,402   |
| Box Elder | 14,062  | 14,067  | 28,129  | 8,171   |
| Cache     | 21,194  | 21,137  | 42,331  | 12,383  |
| Carbon    | 7,748   | 7,899   | 15,647  | 5,442   |
| Daggett   | 336     | 330     | 666     | 227     |
| Davis     | 50,539  | 48,489  | 99,028  | 24,212  |
| Duchesne  | 3,689   | 3,610   | 7,299   | 2,316   |
| Emery     | 2,606   | 2,531   | 5,137   | 1,749   |
| Garfield  | 1,575   | 1,582   | 3,157   | 1,112   |
| Grand     | 3,419   | 3,269   | 6,688   | 2,041   |
| Iron      | 6,184   | 5,993   | 12,177  | 3,607   |
| Juab      | 2,310   | 2,264   | 4,574   | 1,568   |
| Kane      | 1,210   | 1,211   | 2,421   | 1,016   |
| Millard   | 3,473   | 3,510   | 6,988   | 2,414   |
| Morgan    | 1,999   | 1,984   | 3,983   | 1,107   |
| Piute     | 578     | 586     | 1,164   | 460     |
| Rich      | 835     | 780     | 1,615   | 796     |
| S.L.      | 223,638 | 234,969 | 458,607 | 138,858 |
| San Juan  | 4,840   | 4,766   | 9,606   | 2,383   |
| Sanpete   | 5,403   | 5,573   | 10,976  | 3,860   |
| Sevier    | 4,936   | 5,167   | 10,103  | 3,466   |
| Summit    | 2,952   | 2,927   | 5,879   | 2,108   |
| Tooele    | 11,033  | 10,512  | 21,545  | 6,452   |
| Uintah    | 6,425   | 6,259   | 12,684  | 3,700   |
| Utah      | 67,781  | 69,995  | 137,776 | 35,604  |
| Wasatch   | 2,926   | 2,937   | 5,863   | 1,881   |
| Washngtn. | 6,784   | 6,885   | 13,669  | 4,216   |
| Wayne     | 765     | 718     | 1,483   | 555     |
| Weber     | 62,101  | 64,177  | 126,278 | 38,708  |

## Flu and Colds Cause Drop in School Rolls

Colds, flu and respiratory illnesses have suddenly increased in number this week in Wasatch County. There have been many absentees from school due to this. These illnesses are caused by micro-organisms, too small for us to see without a microscope, and are contagious, as measles, mumps, etc. They are usually spread by using articles such as cups, glasses, towels, and silverware, used by a person who is sick. It is also

read by inhaling organisms in the air when someone coughs or sneezes, which should be covered by a paper tissue and then discarded. Used handkerchiefs and paper tissues which are op-

tional are not serious or dangerous to life unless the micro-organism travels to some other part of the respiratory tract or the middle ear and cause bronchitis, pneumonia or otitis medid, which they sometimes do.

People with colds should stay in bed, drink a glass of water or citrus juice every hour or two. This will do two things: it will "wash out" through their kidneys, the toxins eliminated into the blood stream by the germs as well as in the nasal and throat secretions so we may easily get rid of them.

A physician should be consulted immediately if the body

## Feb 11, 1971 Immunization Clinic Now Has Tick Vaccine

Immunization clinics, starting this Friday will again provide tick vaccine. We had been advised that the production of this has been stopped but it has again been made available to us by special request of Dr. Green, Wasatch County Director of Health.

Due to the great number of ticks usually found in this part of the country, it is recommended that those who spend a great deal of time out of doors or have contact with animals, be immunized against Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever commonly called "Tick." This disease is fatal in about 20 percent of the untreated cases.

